Adjustment of the Tariff Schedule of Japan for the United Kingdom

Section A: Adjustment of the Tariff Schedule of Japan for the United Kingdom under the CPTPP

Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of Section A (Notes for Appendix B-1), paragraph 1 of Section B (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for Beef), paragraph 1 of Section C (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for Pork), paragraph 1 of Section D (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for Processed Pork), paragraph 1 of Section E (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for WPC), paragraph 1 of Section F (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for Whey Powder) and paragraph 1 of Section G (Agricultural Safeguard Measure for Fresh Oranges) of Appendix B-1 (Agricultural Safeguard Measures) to the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D (Tariff Commitments) of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP (hereinafter referred to as "Appendix B-1"), the following additional provisions shall apply to the conditions and the terms for the application of an agricultural safeguard measure on originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom[1]:

(a) In accordance, *mutatis mutandis*, with the terms set out in Appendix B-1, Japan may also apply an agricultural safeguard measure on the originating agricultural goods provided for in the tariff items indicated with "SG1*", "SG1**", "SG2" (imported at a price less than the threshold price set out in paragraph 1 of Section C of Appendix B-1 (hereinafter referred to as the "threshold price under the CPTPP")), "SG4*", "SG4**" or "SG5" in Column "Remarks" in the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP (hereinafter referred to as "SG1* goods", "SG1** goods", "SG2 goods below the threshold price", "SG4* goods", "SG4** goods" and "SG5 goods" respectively) from the United Kingdom, if the aggregate volume of imports[2] of those originating agricultural goods from all the other Parties and the United Kingdom under the CPTPP, and corresponding imports of the originating goods, as defined in Article 3.2.1 (Requirements for originating products) of the *Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership*, done at Tokyo on 23 October 2020 (UK-Japan CEPA) (hereinafter referred to as "UK-Japan CEPA originating goods"), which can be classified under the tariff items indicated with "SG1*", "SG1**", "SG2", "SG4*", "SG4**" or "SG5" in Column "Remarks" in the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, from the United Kingdom for the following period exceeds the trigger level set out in paragraph 1 of Section B, paragraph 1(c)(ii) or (d)(ii) of Section C, paragraph 1 of Section E, paragraph 1 of Section F or paragraph 1 of Section G of Appendix B-1 respectively:

(i) with respect to SG1* goods, SG1** goods, SG2 goods below the threshold price, SG4* goods and SG4** goods: for the year; and

(ii) with respect to SG5 goods: between December 1 and March 31 for the fiscal year.

(b) In accordance, *mutatis mutandis*, with the terms set out in Section A and the relevant provisions of Section B, including in particular paragraph 5, of Appendix B-1, if, during any year from Year 11 through Year 15, the aggregate volume of imports[3] of SG1* goods or SG1** goods from all the other Parties and the United Kingdom, and corresponding imports of the UK-Japan CEPA originating goods, which can be classified under the tariff items indicated with "SG1*" or "SG1**" in Column "Remarks" in the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, from the United Kingdom in any quarter exceeds the quarterly safeguard trigger volume set out in paragraph 5(b) of Section B of Appendix B-1, Japan may also increase the rate of customs duty for SG1* goods or SG1** goods from the United Kingdom.

(c) With regard to the conditions for the application of an agricultural safeguard measure set out in paragraphs 1(c)(i) and (d)(i) of Section C, and paragraphs 1(b) and (c) of Section D of Appendix B-1 on originating agricultural goods from the United Kingdom:

(i) The aggregate volume of imports of the UK-Japan CEPA originating goods, which can be classified under the tariff items indicated with "SG2" (imported at a price equal to or greater than the threshold price set out in the footnote to paragraph 1(b)(i) of Sub-Section 3 (Agricultural safeguard measure for pork) of Section C (Agricultural safeguard measures) of Part 3 (Tariff elimination and reduction – Japan) of Annex 2-A (Tariff Elimination and Reduction) of the UK-Japan CEPA (hereinafter referred to as the "threshold price under the UK-Japan CEPA")) or "SG3" in Column "Remarks" in the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP, from the United Kingdom, shall be counted towards the aggregate volume of imports of the originating agricultural goods provided for in the tariff items indicated with "SG2" (imported at a price equal to or greater than the threshold price under the CPTPP) or "SG3" in Column "Remarks" in the Tariff Schedule of Japan to Annex 2-D of the TPP as incorporated into the CPTPP (hereinafter referred to as "SG2 goods at or above the threshold price" and "SG3 goods" respectively) from the United Kingdom under the CPTPP, in determining whether the aggregate volume of imports of the originating agricultural goods from the United

[1] For greater certainty, nothing in this Section shall affect the conditions and terms for the application of an agricultural safeguard measure on originating agricultural goods from other Parties, for which Appendix B-1 shall continue to apply without any additional provisions.

[2] For greater certainty, with respect to SG1* goods and SG1** goods, paragraph 10(a) of Section B of Appendix B-1 applies in calculating "the aggregate volume of imports".

[3] For greater certainty, paragraph 10(a) of Section B of Appendix B-1 applies in calculating "the aggregate volume of imports".